

## CLAIMS

1. A method of treating migraines, comprising:
  - a) providing i) a patient having one or more symptoms of a migraine and ii) a formulation comprising dihydroergotamine;
  - 5 b) administering said formulation to said patient sublingually under conditions such that said one or more symptoms of said migraine are reduced.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said dihydroergotamine is a pharmaceutically accepted salt.
3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said dihydroergotamine is a pharmaceutically  
10 accepted base.
4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said sublingual administration is via a liquid.
5. The method of Claim 4, wherein said liquid is administered by a spray.
6. The method of Claim 4, wherein said liquid is administered by drop.
7. The method of Claim 1, wherein said sublingual administration is via a paste or  
15 gel.
8. The method of Claim 1, wherein said sublingual administration is via a tablet or compressed powder.
9. The method of Claim 1, wherein the method additionally comprises the co-administration of at least one other pharmaceutically accepted compound.
- 20 10. The method of Claim 9, wherein the pharmaceutically accepted compound is a non-vasodilating treatment for migraine.
11. The method of Claim 1, wherein said therapeutic formulation of DHE additionally comprises a pain reliever.
12. The method of Claim 1, wherein the sublingual administration is via a fast  
25 dissolve formulation.
13. The method of Claim 1, wherein said formulation additionally comprises at least one effervescent agent.
14. The method of Claim 1, wherein said formulation additionally comprises at least one pH adjusting agent.